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1000 ATTEND DEDICATION FOLLIES OF PROGRAM SUNDAY, DEC. 14 1930 THIS OF ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FRIDAY EVE

Bishop Gerow and Other Church Heads Attend Diamond Jubilee Celebration Sisters of St. Joseph—Academy Alumnae Entertains 350 at Luncheon.

The Diamond Jubilee of St. Joseph's Academy Bay St. Louis, representing 75 years since the first sisters of the order of St. Joseph came from France to Bay St. Louis, was celebrated Sunday by the dedication of the newly completed \$51,000 memorial hall the blessing being given by Rt. Rev. R. O. Gerow, Bishop of the Diocese of Natchez. Preceding the dedication high mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic church was said by Rev. Leo Fahey of the parish, who has the distinction of having attended the primary grade school at the academy. The pupils of the school sang the high mass in honor of St. Joseph. Bishop Gerow closed the religious service with the benediction.

Fully 1000 were in attendance at church and this number was augmented by others who formed the procession to the new hall for the blessing of the building. The Bishop attended by a number of priests from the Coast and neighboring states, clothed in the vestments of their spiritual leadership, were followed by some 50 sisters from the local convent and others of the order and other orders who were visiting from Baton Rouge, New Orleans and the Coast for the occasion, formed within the beautiful new auditorium and here the ceremonial of placing the cross on the balcony was followed by the blessing by the Bishop.

Addressing the sisters, children and friends, Bishop Gerow said: "This is a happy day not only for the sisters but for all of Bay St. Louis. It is you, the people of Bay St. Louis for whom the building has been built and you have reason to be happy and I congratulate you on the beautiful and serviceable building." He extended the blessing to all who enter the building and all who serve in it. To the children who have watched the building grow he drew a lesson, suggesting that the workmen had a plan showing them how to build, that very small pieces of material were used to create the large building. "Our lives are in the course of being built up of many little words, actions, thoughts, yet all these little things are going to build up our great life. If our lives have a plan to follow we can make everything tend toward that plan and accomplish something with our lives. Lord God has given us the plan by which we shall model our lives. He sent his son Jesus to teach us how we should model our lives. Those who follow that plan shall have an eternity of happiness in heaven. If we do not follow that plan our lives will be failures," he said in part.

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SCHUBERT CLUB GIVES RECITAL

Members of Bay St. Louis Federated Club Give Musicale at Home of Mrs. Canty.

Presenting a program of class, members of the Schubert Music Club, local federated club, gave its fall recital Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. U. Canty, Ulman avenue, where many of the elite of Bay St. Louis assembled and enjoyed the depths of the program.

Every number was unqualifiedly well rendered and it was easy to see the club has much talent within its membership and that careful and successful preparation and study gave the result of the afternoon.

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St. Stanislaus Xmas Benefit Entertainment Has Unusually Fine Program

Tonight, this Friday, December 18, at College Gym, will witness the presentation of an unusually interesting and fine program, which will comprise the Follies of 1930, by the college students, benefit Christmas Tree Fund. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

Your presence there will identify you with the worthy charity for which this benefit was evolved and your patronage will help to make some one or more happy for Christmas. Your presence and your price of admission paid will do double duty and return herewith for tonight.

The Echo herewith presents the program of 1930 Follies for tonight. Overture "Diane" Master of Ceremonies "Good Evening" Warren Aylesworth "Soph" Chorus and Serenaders Ventriloquist Alfred Purrie and Theo. Mozart "When You Are Away" Cornet Solo Robt. Labry "It Happened in Monterey" Vocal Chorus, Hamilton Guenard "Jes Fore Christmas" Serenaders Medley of Old Favorites Song Billy Lawless A Bit of Nonsense Warren Aylesworth & R. Whitmeyer "Valse Marilyn" Sax Solo Fred Swigart Football and Watermelons Comedy Skit Joseph Loper and Curtis Matherne "If I Had a Girl Like You" Pianola Solo Bertrand Dufaut Mother of Mine I Still Love You Song, Frank M. Juden III Faces We've Seen Earl Boudreaux Moments in the Gymnasium Richard Doggett and Pascal Falchetto (Intermission of Ten Minutes) "Copenhagen" Serenaders "Hot Feet" As Demonstrated by Norbert Tracy Melodies from the Land of the Dons, Henry Gasque, Guitarist; Paul Labry, Richard Doggett, Gene Lyons Little George Ferchard, Himself "You Darling" Serenaders Impressions of Maurice Chevalier Cecil Lapeyronnie "Saxoma" Sax Solo Robert Camors "Betty Co-Ed" Gene Lyons and His Gang Brother Peward's Message Christmas Carolers Personnel of Sophomore Ten Owen Whaley, Bascom Talley, Curtis Matherne, James Dam, Edward

An Extra Appeal For Funds For Christmas Baskets

Dear Mr. Moreau: Thank you very much for the publicity you gave last week to the appeal for help for the Christmas Fund.

The people of Bay Saint Louis are responding splendidly to the appeal . . . but the need is so acute that I am asking you to bring it again to the attention of those who have not responded.

The Christmas Tree for the children will not be abandoned . . . This will take place at the College Gym Tuesday afternoon, December 23rd. . . I am mentioning this as the rumor was spread that the Christmas Baskets to the needy would take the place of our annual Tree. . . I could not think of disappointing the children who have been looking forward to this event.

The reason for the extra call for funds is for the Christmas Baskets. . . We expect to be able to supply at least two hundred needy families with a Basket on Christmas Eve. . . Many summer residents of the Bay have sent in liberal contributions and many agencies are at work in raising the necessary funds. Every dollar will help and I know that those who are enjoying the comforts of life, even without the accustomed luxuries will give ear to the appeal for help for those poor unfortunate who are crying for the bare necessities of life.

Through the Churches, the Kings' Daughters, St. Margaret's Daughters and the American Legion we hope to find out the most needy.

Dozens of volunteer workers will handle the work of preparation and distribution. One hundred cents of every dollar contributed will go directly to the needy.

Those who cannot help in any other way might patronize "The Follies of 1930" presented by the College Students Friday night at eight o'clock at the College Gym. The gross gate receipts go directly to the Fund.

Thank you for your own generous contribution and for your goodness in bringing this appeal to the public through the medium of your esteemed paper.

United in Charity, BROTHER PETER, Bay St. Louis, Miss., December 15, 1930.

The Sea Coast Echo reproduces the above self-explanatory letter and endorses it most heartily. Readers of Echo and others are asked in the name of Divine Love and Charity to send a contribution of cash to Bro. Peter at the college. Do it today. This is a blessed work at a Holy Season.

JUDGES NAMED FOR BEST DECORATED XMAS TREE CONTEST

Bay City Chamber of Commerce Committee To Be Judges—Two Prizes

Mrs. E. J. Leonhard, Mrs. Jas. A. Evans and Mrs. W. V. Yates have been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce as judges for the best decorated and most attractive Christmas tree contest, announced and sponsored by the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

A \$25.00 gold piece will be given as first prize for the most attractive out-door tree and a second prize will be given for the most attractive window-tree.

The judges will inspect and make their decision during Christmas week. Contestants must either telephone or file their names with Mrs. M. Juden, secretary, Chamber of Commerce. Telephone 247.

Radio Survey For Bay St. Louis With View of Detecting Interference

C. Blouin, expert radio man, connected with the radio department of the Bay Music Store, Masonic Temple, is engaged in making a comprehensive survey of the radio situation in Bay St. Louis, by calling at every home and asking owners of radios to fill a blank of questions. These inquiries take in quite an array of situations that possibly give trouble. For instance, is there irregular sputtering, irregular crackling, continuous whistling, is noise more prominent during day or night, etc.

It is Mr. Blouin's intention to run down the source of local trouble and to eliminate it. That one may enjoy radio reception better.

Stouling, Robert Smythe, Buster Sandoe, Donald Roth, Edward Hardner, Gene Lyons Gang—Gene L. Lyons, Merkle Kornegay, Paul Wilson, Joe Wittman, Bill Foster, Paul Labry, Warren Laborde, John James. Christmas Carolers: Billy Ryland, John Burghards, H. Guenard, J. Loper, G. McCorley, O. Whaley, Mark Kornegay, Leon Braud, Pat Wilson, Gene Lyons, Bill Foster, Henry Gasque, P. Falchetto, W. Laborde, J. Garst, Robert Smythe, Jimmie Dam, Dick Doggett Albert Bruzeau, Warren Aylesworth, H. Guillet, Brother Leonard.

Trustees: M. Verlander, F. Swigart, R. Labry, Professor E. J. Smith, Personnel of Stanislaus Cerenaders: Fred Swigart, Gerald Grevenberg, Dominie Alaimo, Robert Labry, Marion Verlander, Hamilton Guenard, Bertrand Dufaut, Henry Gasque, Richard Doggett, Prof. E. J. Smith, Director.

'RED' FAVRE ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Wishes to Continue Serving Public For Another Term; Has Ability and Experience.

The formal announcement of Alphonse G. (Red) Favre as a candidate to succeed himself for the office of chancery and circuit clerk of Hancock county will be found in another column of this week's issue of The Sea Coast Echo, and to which attention is called.

Mr. Favre is thoroughly well versed with the business of the office, by reason of both ability and long experience. For a number of years he served as chief deputy for Dr. A. A. Kergosien and later took over the conduct of the office when Dr. Kergosien was forced by illness to relinquish his active duties. So well did he discharge the various and exacting duties of the office that he was subsequently elected as clerk and has served the public with such thorough satisfaction to all concerned that he wishes to continue in this capacity. Public servants, men who are thoroughly acquainted with their work and who discharge their duties promptly and efficiently and who are always ready and willing to do, in a sense, a rare quality. The public recognizes this fact and when a man serves as well and thoroughly as Mr. Favre they are quick to see it that he is returned to office.

Mr. Favre is not only highly capable and prompt in the discharge of his duties to the public of Hancock county, but it has been said of him time and again that he is uniformly courteous and attentive. No one leaves his office unless he or she has received every consideration possible, regardless of how busy he may be. He knows his is a public office, that its function is to serve the public and to give one and all alike every possible attention and assistance.

His ability is not only appreciated at home but is recognized over the State to the extent that his fellow county clerks, the Chancery Clerk Association of Mississippi have elected him their secretary-treasurer for four consecutive terms. This is a rare and unusual honor to say nothing of the personal compliment, and is a tribute to his ability.

A young man, he is vigorous, alert, observant and nothing escapes his attention. He is ever solicitous about the most minute detail of the office. As clerk of the board of supervisors he has, in his capacity always been of assistance in clerical and executive secretarial capacity.

He is personally popular over the county; known to every man, woman and child. He enjoys a county-wide good will and it is apparent the men and women of Hancock county will vote in order that his excellent service be returned for the public good.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS TO BE HONORED

Schwartz, Glover and Scalfide To Receive Silver Footballs From Chamber of Commerce.

Under auspices of Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, citizens of Bay St. Louis, will present three silver footballs to Bay St. Louis students who have made outstanding records during the gridiron season just ended. These football heroes are Marchmont Schwartz, of Notre Dame, and Harry C. Glover, Jr., and John Scalfide, of Tulane.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock is the day an dime selected for presentation, and will take place at the courthouse. It is stated, rather than at St. Joseph's gym, as first announced.

Charles Traub, Sr., mayor of the city, and George E. Bea, president Chamber of Commerce, will make the presentations, representing, as they will, the city and Chamber of Commerce.

The trophies are beautiful, the one for Schwartz has a band of gold, while the other two are of full silver surface, all three appropriately inscribed.

The idea was conceived by the Chamber of Commerce and selection and purchase and arrangements conducted by this civic organization, while the cost of the trophies, maintained by the public citizenry through popular subscription. It will be an event of the holidays and officials of Chamber of Commerce are more than ordinarily interested in the festive along with the citizens who will give the young athletes and gladiators of the gridiron a ringing welcome back home.

The public is invited to be present, and will be presented.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR '31

Mrs. Jesse Canty To Head Bay St. Louis Eastern Stars—Dr. Evans Patron.

Bay St. Louis Order of Eastern Star held its annual election of officers Thursday night at its headquarters, Masonic Temple, with the result that Mrs. Jesse Canty will head the order for next year. The newly elected officers will be installed on the second Thursday evening of January with appropriate ceremony. Those elected are:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Jesse Canty. Assistant Matron, Mrs. Florence Mitchell. Assistant Patron, Walter Thiel. Treasurer, Geo. R. Rea. Secretary, Lillie K. Leonhard. Conductress, Hilda Sick. Acct. Conductress, Miriam Engman.

Marshal, Lena Speers. Organist, Lena Stockstill. Chaplain, Mrs. Betty Shipp. Ada, Cecilia Osoinach. Ruth, Irma Koch. Esther, Doris Rea. Martha, Flora Mae Craft. Electa, Barbara Sick. Warden, Ruth Schrick. Sentinel, Steele Drake.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF BAY ST. LOUIS IS ACTIVE AND DOING

Xmas Bazaar Netted \$85.00—Annual Reports Reveal Much Work Accomplished.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. J. Leonhard, with twenty-two present. The chairman of the Xmas bazaar, Mrs. J. C. Buckley, reported \$85.00 realized and she thanked everyone for their assistance. She read the names of several ladies, not members of the society, who had contributed articles for sale.

The yearly report of the Asst. Treas., Mrs. W. A. McDonald, revealed considerable local work during the past year. Though the purpose of all such auxiliaries is primarily to support the foreign and home mission work of the church and take care of the parsonage, a local call is never refused. Mrs. McDonald's report showed a donation to King's Daughters, several families assisted, baskets sent, love gifts to young missionaries leaving for the field, gifts to the Wesley houses, a generous pledge to missions paid in full, substantial improvements at the parsonage and such regular obligations as insurance and water rent.

It was voted to send a Xmas offering to each of the three Wesley houses on the Coast and to turn over a sum of money to Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, a member of the local committee, to use for calls of distress during the Christmas season. It was also voted to send an additional ten dollars on the general mission pledge, since the period of depression caused some other societies to fall short of their pledge.

Before the election of officers, Mrs. C. M. Shipp, who has served so ably and so faithfully for five years as president, asked the society to elect new officers as it is the policy of such auxiliaries to change officers frequently and she felt it would be best.

The following were elected: President, Mrs. S. D. Siler; Vice-President, Mrs. C. M. Shipp; Cor. Sec., Mrs. O. E. Heideman; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Drake; Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Mitchell; Asst. Treasurer and Chairman of local work, Mrs. J. C. Buckley; Supt. of Young People, Mrs. Porter Barnes.

Mrs. A. W. Johnson, of Montgomery, Ala., a former member read the Bible Lesson and gave a beautiful interpretation.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshment.

BODY OF LEE FOUND IN RIVER

S. L. Lee of Hancock County Missing for Some Time, Found Drowned in Pearl River.

The body of S. L. Lee, well-known citizen of Hancock county, and resident of Leetown section, near Pleasanton, was found Sunday afternoon in Pearl River, near there by S. T. Russ, Joe Peterson, Ike Doyle and Will Spears. Twelve days ago Lee was reported missing after his boat, fishing tackle and traps had been found near the spot which he was last seen.

An organized search began and it was feared that he had been murdered. Lee's line and trapping line were found about 100 feet from where his boat was tied up. There were no bruises or any indications of foul play. It is believed that in getting out of the boat he missed his step and fell in the water and was drowned. Funeral services were held at Caesar Baptist church and interment made in the Caesar cemetery. He is survived by his wife and eight children.

Mr. Lee, the deceased, was well known in Bay St. Louis and over the county, the head of a most excellent family, and they have the most heartfelt sympathy of the many acquaintances in Hancock and Pearl River county on the occasion of the visitation of the tragic blow that has come to the family. Mr. Lee was a splendid citizen, one of the substantial men of this section, and his death was a great loss to Hancock's most esteemed citizens.

THIS SPANK COSTS \$300 TOL. & N. R. R.

Railroad Conductor Re-bukes Recalcitrant School Boy on Train and Damage Suit Follows.

"For two cents I'd give you a good sound spanking" may once have been a sound rebuke, but it threatens to pass out of existence, except possibly in one's own home, with the revaluation of such action handed down by Judge Boatner in Civil District court at New Orleans Tuesday, says the Morning Tribune. In his opinion the price of a spanking is \$300. At least that is what it cost the Louisville & Nashville railroad for a spanking given to Louis, Jr., 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Vinot by one of the company's conductors in July. The Vinots brought suit for \$10,000, asserting that their boy had received a beating without cause, while riding in the conductor's train from school in New Orleans to Chef Menteur.

The conductor, Ed. Brou, said he had cautioned the boy about teasing a little girl and putting his feet on the seat in one of the coaches, and when the order was ignored administered the slap.

Weighting both sides of the case in making the \$300 award, Judge Boatner said, "It is no doubt true that the boy was teasing the little girl, as has been the habit of boys since the beginning of time, but that did not give the conductor the privilege of spanking him."

The Echo does not know the merits of this particular case, and does not assume to pass judgment, especially following that of the courts, but we do contend that the behavior of some of the children who ride from New Orleans schools of an evening back to their homes in the Louisiana marsh, where the L. & N. traverses, is anything but right and it is up to the L. & N. to insist on proper behavior on its trains while in transit, at least, for the peace of mind and comfort of other passengers.

The conductor might have no right to inflict physical punishment, but surely there must be other means for proper decorum in public places.

J. A. BREATH ATTAINS 85 BIRTHDAY

Well-Known Judge and Secretary Peoples B. & L. Association Felicitated.

Friday, December 12, was Judge J. A. Breath's eighty-fifth birthday and he was the recipient of many tokens of friendship and congratulatory messages locally and from away.

Judge Breath is practically 85 years young. In perfect health, physically fit and mentally alert, he is marvelously preserved. In addition to his duties as Justice for Beat 5 of Hancock county, an honor and trust he has held for many consecutive years, he is executive secretary for the Peoples Building & Loan Association, and is found daily at his office from early morning hours to 5 o'clock of the evening. This position he has held for forty years.

Judge Breath resides with his daughter, Mrs. Lydia Eagan and her daughter, Mrs. Townsend Wolf and family. Chas. A. Breath, Sr., and Mrs. Vicky Calogone of New Orleans are his children.

Judge Breath has always been a favorite at the courthouse, as well as other public and places of business in town, particularly at the office of county clerk, A. G. Favre, and his clerical force. They sent for him on his birthday and on his arrival he was greeted with a cake carrying 85 candles, and many congratulations followed.

"I was moved to tears," said Judge to The Echo. "I could not constrain my feelings, and these thoughtful friends were indeed very kind to me."

The Echo adds its congratulations and best wishes.

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The Public

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Every lady and gentleman asked to be present.

Compliments of The

Chamber of Commerce

BAY ST. LOUIS

MAUFFRAY'S

On The Beach, Bay St. Louis.



and is making his headquarters with us. This is evident judging from the wide variety of Toys, Novelties and

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

That are inexpensive and beautiful. Everything new and novel and to please the individual taste. Something for every member of the family at Mauffray's. Presents for friends, ladies and gentlemen; for boys and girls, young and old. Our selection is well worthy of a visit.

Make Mauffray's Store your store this year, the Store of Santa Claus, the Store of Christmas spirit and Christmas Goods. We will assist you in making selections and suggestion, if desired.

Our customers and others in the country, who will read this advertisement, we wish to say to them that we invite their trade and will give every effort to serve in any special manner they may wish. Our years of experience serves in good stead.

Mauffray's Store

(Adjoining Hancock County Bank)

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NOTES OF WEEK FROM WAVELAND AND VICINITY

(By The Echo Reporter.)

Louise Chadwick last Sunday, celebrated her 8th birthday with a party at her home. Her little guests presented her with lovely birthday gifts, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Music for the party was furnished by Mrs. V. E. Weber and her Juvenile Rhythm Band and Miss Louise Armstrong with violin.

Mrs. (Dr.) George Herrmann, of Waveland Terrace, is anxiously awaiting arrival of her sister, Mrs. Richard Taylor, of Los Angeles, Cal., who will spend the Christmas holidays with her.

Mrs. Mapp and little daughter, Adelaide, motored to New Orleans during the past week.

Mr. John Morrere and his charming children, Nola Rita and Marcelle, accompanied by Hazel Herlihy, and Catherine Chadwick motored to New Orleans to visit Mr. Morrere's mother.

The host of friends of Mr. Robert Henley will be pleased to learn that he expects to be home in the next few days. Mr. Henley has been in New Orleans at Hotel Dieu for treatment for the past few weeks, under the care of Dr. Nix.

A big Cadillac car, that of Mayor Kennedy, of Biloxi, with a party of ladies bound for New Orleans Saturday morning, met with an accident in which no one was hurt, said by those who witnessed it to be a most miraculous escape to the occupants. A car was coming out Coleman avenue, and to avoid a collision with the Kennedy car swerved to the beach side with such suddenness as to turn it over completely, with its four occupants, and with no serious damage to the car.

Miss Kennedy displayed superior courage and thoughtfulness, not for a moment losing presence of mind, thus avoided much that might have resulted. She was taken to Bay St. Louis to the Hotel Weston. The other car was an open Ford belonging to a resident of Waveland.

Mrs. Rafferty Is Relected Head of The Pass Garden Club

At the regular monthly meeting of the Pass Christian Garden Club held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Price, West Beach, on Monday afternoon of this week, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. D. G. Rafferty; vice-president, Mr. J. M. Sherman; secretary, Miss Lucy Garrett; treasurer, Mrs. Guy Northrop. Directors of the wards are: first, Mrs. Joseph Lincauer; second, Mrs. Bidwell Adam; third, Mrs. J. C. Laver; fourth, Mrs. Margaret Price; and outlying ward, Mrs. George Smith.

After the transaction of business refreshments were served to the attendance. The first business meeting of the Junior Garden Club was held at the home of little Miss Shelia Rafferty, during the week. At the next meeting a policeman will be selected from one of the members of the Junior Garden Club, to look after the flowers.

Own Your Home and Garden.

IT IS possible to accomplish this by buying a home on the building and loan plan. You pay us every month like you pay rent. At the end of so many years the house with its gardens and beauty belong to you.

Save Money With Us. If you do not care to build or buy a home now, start saving with us. So much aside every month will later serve you in good stead. We pay interest on your money.



Peoples Bldg. & Loan Ass'n

J. A. BREATH, Secretary
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

WORK AND PLAY AT S. J. A.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

Joyous indeed were the celebrations which marked the Diamond Jubilee of St. Joseph's Academy. The heavens themselves were propitious to us and grander weather than we had both Saturday and Sunday could not possibly be desired. The formal opening of our Memorial Hall took place Saturday night at 8 o'clock P. M. The "Christ Candle" was most successfully presented by the children of the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades. The little girls who took part in this play rendered it admirably and delighted all present by the simplicity and sweetness of their tones and actions.

A Jubilee Poem, specially written for the occasion, was beautifully read by Miss Margaret Green. Then followed our Pageant, "Queen by the Grace of God." It was truly an artistic play—lively and entertaining—interspersed with dramatic incidents, graceful dances, and an abundance of color. All were charmed by the beauty of this pageant and the talent displayed by each and every one of the girls who took part in it. Melodia Nix was truly regal in her queenly robes and played her heavy part in the play to perfection. Little Miss Powers' characterization of the Queen of Angels Guardian was so true that everyone declared she was a "veritable angel." Louise Carere was superb in her portrayal of the much abused but patient Countess Mercedes and Nina Martin as the Countess's daughter was also true to type. While the Ladies of the Court, Joan Mauffray, Dorothy Moss, Elise Lizana, and Carrie Schiro were all dignity and gracefulness in their bearing. Yvonne Lacoste and Vincennes Favaloro in their humorous role of peasant women did much to lighten the play. The four picturesque dances which occurred during the play gave it color, grace and liveliness. The beautiful new stage and the lighting devices of the auditorium added the final touches and gave a rich setting to the whole. All in all we are proud of our girls. S. J. A. will always remember the part you had in making her Diamond Jubilee such a memorable celebration.

RIGHT REV. BISHOP GEROW PRESIDES AT BLESSING.

The ceremonies of the Blessing of the Memorial Hall began the next morning at the ten o'clock mass. Rev. Father Leo Fahey was the celebrant of the High Mass at which the Rt. Rev. Bishop Gerow delivered the sermon. His Lordship congratulated the Sisters on their wonderful work during the past seventy-five years and offered his congratulations to them on the completion of the beautiful new structure which is to commemorate their Diamond Jubilee. Bishop Gerow dwelt at length on the benefits of Catholic education and on the reason why the Church so strongly insists that each of her children should be given the opportunity of receiving a Catholic education. The Mass was sung by the pupils of S. J. A. The beautiful Latin hymns coming from the soft, sweet voices of about two hundred girls proved a delight to the hundreds who thronged the church. After solemn Benediction the vast assembly led by the clergy proceeded to the Hall where His Lordship blessed the new building and again addressed a few words of praise and congratulations to the Sisters and an exhortation to the children who were henceforth to benefit by the truly beautiful and, at the same time, serviceable S. J. A. Memorial Hall.

RED STICKERS PLAY A TIE GAME WITH GOLD JAYS.

Sunday afternoon at about two o'clock the new Gym began to be filled to its capacity by the great numbers who had come to witness the first basketball game to be played in the S. J. A. Memorial Hall. At two-thirty the Gold Jays and the Red Stickers were lined up on the court and raring to get at the ball. The Gold Jays especially were anxious for the start for they knew that the ball, which the referee, Mr. Grady Perkins was about to toss up, was their beloved Helen Wolfe's ball, the ball which she herself had long played with, and which her grandmother had presented to the Gold Jays in memory of Helen. The Gold Jays were somewhat disappointed, however, for, contrary to all expectations, the first goal was not made by them. The Red Stickers showed themselves a peppy little team and they certainly deserve their name for stick to the Gold Jays they surely did from the start to the very finish. Things seemed to be in the Gold Jays' favor at the beginning although it was clear from the start that the Red Stickers were going to put up splendid fight. The first half saw the Gold Jays two points in the lead, but by the end of the fourth quarter, the Red Stickers had caught up to the Gold Jays and at the final whistle the score board showed 20-20 for each team.

Red Stickers we congratulate you on your team and we are proud of the fact that your assistant Coach, Miss Loreta Smith was once a Gold Jay like ourselves and a product of our own beloved academy. Miss Mary Perkins. We enjoyed our game with you immensely and have never been up against better sports or cleaner girls. We are looking forward with much anticipation to our return game to your gym sometime in January.

J. A. EXTENDS THANKS TO ALL.

The Jubilee Celebrations are over and all agree in pronouncing them most successful. The Sisters of St. Joseph however, while rejoicing in the fact that the day has passed and that the new building is now open, realize that they owe much to the many friends, former students, and benefactors of S. J. A. to whose generosity and full-hearted cooperation the success of the Jubilee is due. The Sisters of St. Joseph are deeply indebted to the many friends who have helped them in their work.

church and during the blessing of our Memorial Hall. To Father Gerow, our Pastor, and to his assistant we are also most thankful for the help and encouragement which they gave to us during these days. The St. Joseph Alumnae headed by its able president, Mrs. Claude Monti, as coadjutors, Mrs. Mary Perkins, and the whole body of the Alumnae, which was served at S. J. A. Sunday at noon, to the guests of S. J. A., was there and they acquitted themselves admirably of the task. To each and every one of the members of the Alumnae who worked so untiringly to make the luncheon a success we wish to say a hearty thank you. To the Stanislaus Serenaders who provided us with such lovely music Saturday night, before, during and after the play we are also truly thankful. To Mrs. W. J. and her little daughter, Ruth, who had charge of the dances which made up the play S. J. A. also wishes to extend its thanks.

Then too is the basketball court was marked off Sunday we owe it to the generosity and hard work of Mr. Grady Perkins, Brother Conard and the corps of workmen who stuck at their tedious task till the wee hours of the morning last Saturday in order that the Jays might play their game on a properly marked court. To each and every one of these S. J. A. also wishes to extend most sincere thanks. To the Red Stickers who journeyed all the way from Baton Rouge and who gave us such an interesting game Sunday we likewise extend our thanks.

The furniture used during the pageant, "Queen by the Grace of God," was lent by the Bay Furniture Company and we are most thankful to Mr. Cuevas for his kindness. To you friends and benefactors who helped in manifold ways to numerous to detail now the Sisters of St. Joseph and S. J. A. wish to extend most sincere thanks. We cannot repay you for your kindness and help but will be mindful of you in our prayers to Him who never leaves the least bit of generosity go unrewarded.

We take this opportunity of wishing you the best of the Season. May the Christ Child shower you with His choicest blessings is our fervent wish for you.

BROWNIE MINIATURE GOLF COURSE WILL REOPEN EARLY SPRING

Closes For Winter Season And Will Be Renovated And Improved For New Year.

"We plan to not only renovate our miniature golf course for the spring season but to remodel it in certain places and add improvements on the occasion of re-opening it for the spring season," said Ernest Brackett, one of the proprietors while here from New Orleans Monday for the day, looking over the situation and closing down the enterprise for balance of the winter months. "We had a successful summer season," he continued, "and feel encouraged to the extent that we will reopen early and will improve the Brownie Course to a considerable extent."

The course was successfully managed by John Howze while Miss Emeline Bartholomew had charge of the office and refreshment shop.

The public, resident and visiting, enjoyed the beautiful course and showed their appreciation by a liberal patronage. It is too cold of nights now, besides, it is stated, school duties at home keep the young people busy at evenings.

Mr. Drackett said the course would reopen and be in new shape before Easter week. The thousands of students who spend the week preceding in the Bay-Waveland district before Easter will find the course ready for their pleasure, it was said.

Bandits robbed another bank in New Orleans a few days ago, and escaped as usual. "We may be wrong in even thinking anything of the kind, but some how the ease and smoothness with which some bank robberies are pulled off is those of express trains—there is no pulling or pushing, the bandits are tipped off by "trusted" employees.

The Junior Leagues have also started under the direction of Bro. Conrad and are making great progress in the perfection of the game. Many youngsters who in the beginning knew nothing about the game now play like old timers. Brother Conrad has done this and is now getting his Junior Rocks in condition for another undefeated season. We all know he will do it.

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STANISLAUS COLLEGE ECHOES

PLAY AT CONVENT.

Saturday night the S. J. A. girls invited the S. C. boys to a fine play in their new auditorium. The play was very interesting and was enjoyed by all. Sunday afternoon the College boys were present at the first basketball game of the year in the new gym.

Don't forget that the long awaited "Stanislaus Follies of 1930" will be presented Friday night. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock. Come one, come all for an evening of real pleasure and delight.

Painting of the gym has been completed at last and we must congratulate Brother Vincent and his gang for this fine piece of work.

All the boys are working hard now. Most of the little fellows are trying to make an extra fine showing so that Santa Claus will not forget them.

Rev. Father Ray arrived Monday morning to give the boys the annual retreat. The retreat is held once a year in order that each boy may check up on himself and gain more strength to do what is right.

Basketball leagues have been progressing for the last two weeks and Coach Perkins has found quite a few prospects. During this time, the coach has already picked twenty men from the leagues who seem to be the makings of another quintet as we have seen for many years back. These twenty men have been working hard under the keen observation of Coach Grady and have shown great improvement since he took them over.

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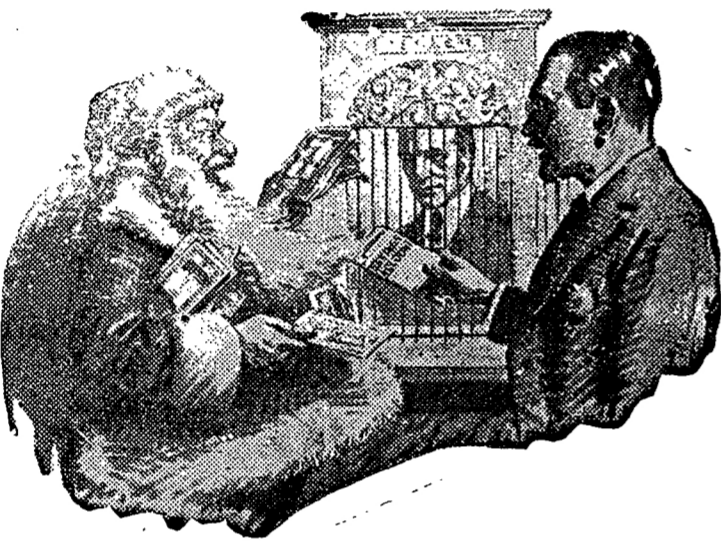
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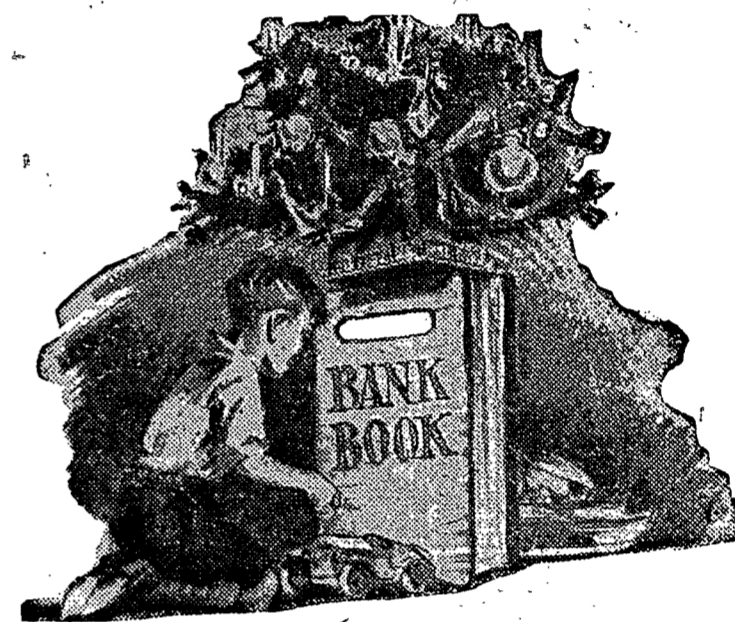


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HISTORY OF SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH FROM FRANCE TO BAY ST. LOUIS IS TOLD

Three Sisters from Bourg, France, Sail Hither November 1855—Pioneers Come In Answer to Petition of Father St. Stanislaus Buteaux.

St. Joseph Academy is the oldest Catholic school and likewise the oldest school by any organization for girls in the state of Mississippi, located on beautiful Bay of St. Louis. To observe this diamond jubilee with the building of a much needed gymnasium and class building, permission for which was granted last fall by the mother house of the order of St. Joseph in Bourg, department of Ain, France, and a nucleus for a fund having been started most appropriately by a group of the pupils of the school and this added to materially by a bazaar and other gifts from friends.

Observance of the diamond jubilee brings to mind a brief history of this famous educational institution where hundreds of girls have received their training, both mental and moral for many years under the supervision of sisters of the order of St. Joseph.

A volume on this history of the order tells of the appeal of Rev. Stanislaus Buteaux to the order in France to send to America as missionaries sisters and was answered by three sisters, Mother Eulalia, Sister Annette and Sister Gonzaga, volunteering for mission service. They left the home convent at Bourg, November 30, 1854 in a sailing vessel and landed in New Orleans December 30 where they consulted with Archbishop Blanc and were taken to the Ursuline Convent for a brief rest before again sailing, this time in a smaller vessel, to Bay St. Louis where they landed January 5, 1855.

The missionary priest, who first had the vision to see the need of a mission school, conducted by sisters of St. Joseph, was in charge of St. Joseph's mission to the Indians of Louisiana, this including the Mississippi territory. The story is told that he travelled in France and met Monsignor Charlandon, later vicar general of Metz, and that remembering him, several years later, when he came to Bay St. Louis, and that through the intervention of the French friend, Monsignor Charlandon, superior general of the order of St. Joseph in France, permission was granted for the sisters to come to this country.

located in New Orleans and later in Baton Rouge and other points. St. Stanislaus College is one year older in its foundation than St. Joseph's Academy.

The first three sisters who came to establish a school here opened a day school at Waveland, and a sewing class was established at Bay St. Louis during their first year here, one small room serving the sisters as classroom, sewing room, and dining room. It must be remembered that these sisters did not speak English, that there were few to support them here and that they suffered great privations in order to carry out their mission. The first small building in which the sisters met in Bay St. Louis stood on the site of the present handsome convent building. Which the convent was built the small building was moved to the rear where it stood until two years ago, when it was torn down and the timbers from it were used to construct a servant's cottage to the rear of the convent.

The first large boarding school was destroyed November 16, 1907 and the present handsome building was erected following the fire. During the War between the States the sisters remained at the convent but no school was taught. The golden jubilee was celebrated June 24, 1905 while Mother Augustine was superior. This same Mother Superior was here during the fire and directed the building of the new convent. She died July 1927, and was succeeded by Mother Claire who is now superior.

There have been nine Mother Superiors at the convent, serving in the following order: Mothers Eulalia, Esperance, Thelma, Alphonse, Jeanne, Desires, Euphrasia, Augustine and Claire. Mother Eulalia is honored as the first superior who founded the convent and directed the convent in its earliest days. Mother Alphonse remembered as having had the convent well during Mother Jeanne's time. Mother Euphrasia erected a center building, joining the boarding and day schools. Mother Augustine had the sewerage system installed and the hall enlarged. She is now residing in New Orleans. Mother Augustine had the present building erected after the fire. Mother Claire is the present superior and has been in charge since the fire.

GULF COAST GROUP ORGANIZES TO SET TRAIL WORK GOING

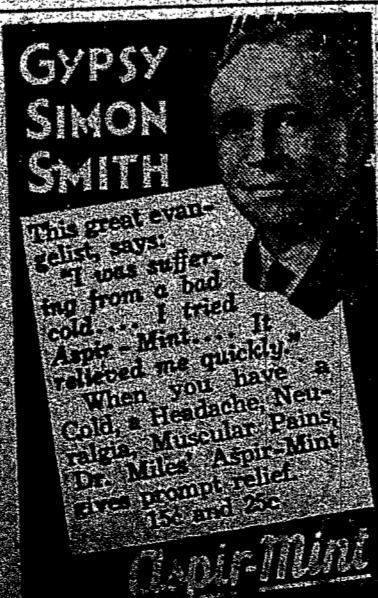
Meeting at Pass Christian Votes to Employ Landscape Artist for Great Work.

The committee for beautification of the Old Spanish Trail in Mississippi was organized a few days ago at Pass Christian, at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) D. G. Rafferty, state director of beautification of the trail. Those attending were Mrs. Adair Erwin and Mrs. George Money, representing the Gulfport Woman's Club, Mrs. Dan Williams, associate director, Dr. Margaret Caraway, representing the Gulfport Woman's Club; Mrs. Charles McDaris and Mrs. Jones representing the Long Beach Garden Club, and Mrs. J. C. Liversedge and Mrs. Guy Northrop, representing the Pass Christian Garden Club. Mrs. Humphrey of Ocean Springs, who was unable to come, pledged the support of the Ocean Springs Woman's Club. The American Legion of Pascagoula has promised to undertake its share of the work.

It was voted at this meeting to engage the services of a landscape architect to draw a plan of planting along the trail in Mississippi. Each organization interested will have charge of five miles of planting.

The plan calls for a complete beautification of the route along the Old Spanish Trail in order that tourists and others may enjoy this attraction.

St. Joseph's Memorial Hall Gymnasium building. From a mission with three sisters the convent has grown to a constituency of 16 sisters now residing at the school. All phases of literary work are taught at the convent school and it is known throughout the South for the high type of work done in all branches and for the excellence of its teachers.



Sporl Drawing Plans For Proposed King's Daughters Hospital

Architect Edw. Sporl of New Orleans and Bay St. Louis summer resident, is busily engaged drawing plans for the proposed King's Daughters Hospital for Bay St. Louis, which will be of brick and one-story for the present, and which will be ready for bidders within a short time, it was stated.

This building will be located in Bay Court on a site donated by Mrs. E. J. Leonard, and who has suggested the arrangement of interior plans, and which is approved. Mrs. A. F. Fournier, president, expresses much satisfaction at the manner in which the proposition is progressing and the promising outlook for the immediate future.

Giant Oysters From Waveland Reef Is Evidence of Attention

R. N. Blaize, Bay St. Louis resident member Board of Mississippi Oyster Commissioners, sends to the Chamber of Commerce a number of shells from oysters fished this week from the Waveland reefs, owned and controlled by the State. These oysters easily measure from 7 to 8 inches within from tip to tip, and serve as an attraction and advertisement of the oysters grown in this section of the Coast.

In addition it is the best evidence of what intelligent and consistent application of care and attention will do for successful cultivation, to say nothing of the rigid protection afforded the oysters by the Oyster Commission.

These are the largest oysters ever seen in this section.

Louisiana's New Capitol Is Out of the Ordinary

Bids were opened Wednesday for construction of Louisiana's new \$5,000,000 capitol which is to be a radical departure from the familiar types of such public buildings. Louisiana's new statehouse is to be a 33-story skyscraper which will house all the state departments. It is designed for efficiency at the expense of traditional forms.

We congratulate our neighbors. We hope they will be fully satisfied with the new structure when it is completed. But we hope they will preserve their historic old capitol which is unique architecturally among state houses. It would make Louisiana an appropriate and impressive museum.

We congratulate our neighbors without envy. We don't need a new capitol at present. But we do need a change in some of the departmental buildings.

IDLE ACRES DRAIN RESOURCES OF BUSY AGRICULTURAL LAND

Half of State Classed as Pauper Land May Be Made Productive.

Idle acres, millions of them, is one of the answers to the somewhat frequently expressed query, "What's the matter with Mississippi?" according to J. C. Holton, Commissioner of Agriculture, in commenting on the somewhat startling findings of the Land Use Conference held in Jackson recently and attended by representatives of the several agricultural agencies of the state.

Mississippi, with a total land area of 26.6 millions acres, devotes 6.7 million acres to crop production, 4.3 million acres to pasture lands and 5 million acres to other lands in farms; thus, 16 million acres comprise the total farm area, leaving 10.6 million acres of land for which no practical use is indicated in census statistics and much of which in reality is used for no practical purpose. Approximately 8 million acres, or more than one-fourth of the entire land area of the state is cut-over pine land. All of the unused land is potentially productive but at present is not productive. Money invested in such land is paying no dividend; taxes paid upon at least one-half of the entire area are earned by the relatively small cultivated and pasture area, and thus we have approximately one-half of all the land in the state acting as a financial drain upon the remaining and utilized half.

"What to do with these idle acres is a difficult problem. With our present population and considering a normal increase in population it will be many years before there is any possibility of this land being included in farms and thereby made productive. An extension of the state's livestock program by an increased production of sheep, beef cattle, and a somewhat limited increase in production of hogs and dairy cattle, will put to work many of the idle acres."

"In the larger sense reforestation offers the only known solution to the dilemma, especially where combined in applicable instances with livestock production. Reforestation can be conducted with a minimum amount of finances and labor and in future years will contribute materially to the welfare of the state by making these millions of pauper acres earn their way and by providing raw materials for industrial and wood-utilizing plants so needed for the well rounded development of the state."

Leaders of government, whether federal, state or municipal, should handle public affairs on a business basis, and not wait for a revolution in sentiment to force them to be business like. —Yazoo Sentinel.

SKETCH OF A FIRESIDE IN A TEXAS RANCH HOUSE

By JOHN T. MEYERS.
(Special Correspondent of the Sea Coast Echo)

Outside, tonight, the bitter, wintry wind howls and whines with frantic fury. But, here inside, before the flickering flames in the open log fire place of this Texas, ranch house there is tranquil, peace and warmth.

The monotonous tick of the clock on the mantle is heard above the staccato clattering of the windows and doors, as the powerful breath of winter tries boldly to force its way within.

Strawled in carefree before the fireside, a family group sit gazing pensively, studying the glowing embers as if some fantastic drama were being enacted before their eyes. Occasionally, the tall, rugged, Texas Ranger, sitting on the outer edge of the group looks forward to secure a light for his pipe that seems always neglected as this man of the law loses himself, along with the rest, in that mysterious and hypnotic influence associated with an open fireplace.

Clearly is the charm broken. Conversation seems almost profane once a fireside group has settled itself down for a spell of meditation. But, while one's tongue is silent, the mind seems to drift and roam with unrestrained into the hidden treasures of our secret fancies and desires. Here, like in fairyland, one always has their wishes fulfilled.

After several hours have ticked away, someone in the group yawns audibly. Our rancher host gazes at the clock above, and suggests that we retire, for before daybreak of the morrow, we are to start on a hunt for deer.

Reluctantly, one leaves the warm fireside to brave the chill of the unheated sleeping room. But before long the howling wind, and yowls of the marauding coyotes outside lull one into the land of slumber with visions of a big ten point buck down the end of the rifle sight.

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.

The Yazoo Sentinel calls attention to some of the things that couldn't be done that are now being done:

It couldn't be done until Lindbergh showed that a man could fly across the ocean.

It couldn't be done until Bell proved it, by talking over a wire and made it possible for you to talk to anyone, any time, anywhere.

It couldn't be done until Edison made the first electric lamp and common from kerosene lamps became very tame.

Thousands of things can't be done, until some one comes along who does not know they can't be done and does them.

TWO BAY ST. LOUIS MEDICOS HONORED BY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dr. H. D. Ward, Vice President, and Dr. C. M. Shipp, Delegate to State Meet

Dr. J. D. Williams, of Gulfport, Harrison county health officer has been elected president of the Harrison-Stone-Hancock Medical Association for the year. Other officers are vice presidents: Harrison county, Dr. B. Z. Welch, Biloxi; Stone county, Dr. S. E. Dunlap, Wiggins; Hancock county, Dr. D. H. Ward, Bay St. Louis; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Cummings H. McCall, Gulfport; member committee on medical defense, Dr. G. F. Carrell, Biloxi, three years; censor, Dr. Riley Burnette, Biloxi; delegates to Mississippi State Medical Association: Harrison county, Dr. Riley Burnette, Biloxi; Stone county, Dr. S. E. Dunlap, Wiggins; Hancock county, Dr. C. M. Shipp, Bay St. Louis.

How To Suppress Crime.

Thomas S. Rice, one of New York's crime commission board, advises that thugs and racketeers be shot at once by the police as soon as caught with pistol in hand. This is the way horse thieves was put to a stop in the West, he says. "In other words, he advocates resort to lynch law. Of course, the advice will not be followed; but it has in it a germ of good sense, in that it expresses the opinion that our legal processes are too long, drawn-out and uncertain to make any impression upon the criminally minded. This is true; but the best remedy is not in institution of lynch law, but in law and court reform which will expedite and make more certain the punishment of the criminals."

England was at one time—and not so long ago, either—troubled just as we are now, by highwaymen and other robbers and racketeers; but, by reforming her procedure, expediting it, and plugging up the loop-holes in it, she made lawlessness too risky to be profitable. Her comparative freedom from crime is the cause of constant remark, and not a little envy on the part of the American people. The fact is quite plain: Take the money out of crime and criminals will cease to flourish.—Mobile Register.

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| | | TUB BUTTER lb. | 37c |

Chas. McCarty Given Preliminary Hearing On Shooting Charge

Charles McCarty charged with the recent shooting of his brother-in-law, Dan Kave, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Gutterer this week. McCarty is charged with the shooting of Kave, who was killed on the night of December 12.

Dedication of memorial hall, St. Joseph's Academy, last Sunday, attracted many visitors to Bay St. Louis from a wide area. The event celebrated the centennial of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who have been in the city for over 100 years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August, 1937, primaries:

For Governor—**JUDGE PAUL B. JOHNSON**
For Lieutenant Governor—**LESTER FRANKLIN**
For State Representative—**DENNIS MURPHY**
For State Senator—**HANCOCK COUNTY**
For County Clerk—**A. G. (RED) FAYRE**

CITY ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. J. Tudury have rented the old Hoffmann home in Main street and will take possession of same January 1st.

Messrs. A. A. Scaife and Leo Murtagh motored over to New Orleans Tuesday evening on a business trip, returning home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ivy will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in New Orleans, where they are widely and popularly known.

Mrs. Alfred Harding Jackson of New Orleans paid a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. A. R. Hart of this city during the past week.

Mrs. E. Van Whitfield was quite sick for several days the past week, but her many friends are much gratified that she has fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wentworth and two sons Cecil and Lloyd were week-end visitors to relatives here, returning to their home in Hattiesburg Sunday.

Mr. Waldo Otis of Hotel Weston spent part of the week looking after business interest at Jackson, recently returning from a trip to New York City and other points East.

Just now yard eggs are in demand here for housewives for Christmas cake making. Owing to the scarcity of such "hen fruit" the same are bringing a high price.

Master Leo W. Seal, Junior, has been on the sick-list during the past few days, but is better and fast recovering, in time to be well for the reception of Christmas.

Mrs. Val Yates and little daughter, Betty have both been in the Emergency hospital for several days during the present week, but at this time are reported convalescent and back home again.

Mr. Walter J. Gex, Junior, will leave Saturday for Abbeville, La., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gex and the baby and Dr. and Mrs. Eldridge, the baby's maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem W. Weston and two interesting children of Logtown will spend the Christmas holidays under the parental roof of Mrs. Weston's. Mr. Weston will join his family shortly before Christmas.

Miss Nannie-Mayes Crump and mother, Mrs. Lula Crump, of Gulfport, attended the jubilee and dedication celebration here Sunday and were guests of the dinner given by St. Joseph's alumnae.

Little Yvonne Robert, recently seriously hurt when a truck belonging to the Quintini market ran her down, while she attempted to cross the street, without looking, has recovered and is back home from the hospital at Gulfport.

After several weeks of serious illness in New Orleans, Ethel Wendell returned to her home in this city some days ago, very greatly improved in health and her early and complete recovery is anticipated by her large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Reports from the hospital at Biloxi are to the effect that Mr. Perry Drake is doing as nicely as could be expected. It will be remembered that he was struck by an automobile near that city as he alighted from a trolley bus on Thanksgiving Day, sustaining a broken leg besides suffering other injuries. His many friends are hoping that he will soon recover from the much regretted accident.

County Assessor E. Van Whitfield returned home a few days since from Jackson, Miss., where he attended the annual convention of Mississippi assessors, and reports the gathering was one of not only pleasure but of constructive interest.

This gave an occasion to meet acquaintances and to afford an interchange of ideas and opinions. Mr. Whitfield reports the growing importance of the State Capital as nothing less of phenomena.

Chas. G. Moreau of Bay St. Louis has been selected a member of the committee of three from Gulfport and the Coast that will judge the outdoor Christmas trees at Biloxi next Friday night, and is chairman of the final committee that will deliberate Saturday night following.

There will be a reception and collation at Great Southern Hotel Friday night.

One of the outstanding gifts to the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith for Christmas and it is noted that practically all of the best and popular makes can be purchased at home. A radio in the home is educational and beneficial. It has been conceded that a man or woman owes to his or her family to have a radio in the home. Although none is advertised in the columns of The Sea Coast Echo, yet the fact remains the best can be purchased at home and on terms to suit the purchaser.

Alie Cunningham, former professional at Pine Hills Golf Course, is visiting at the Coast at this time, stopping at Pass Christian for an indefinite stay. "Alie" as he is familiarly known to his Coast friends is a great lover of fishing, as well as "hitting the ball," and reports some fine catches. He is devoting his time to fishing, as playing golf with friends and says that there is no better way to enjoy one's self and pass the winter than to spend a vacation or to live where the climate, conditions and scenery are so inviting. Mr. Cunningham and his family are residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, Bay St. Louis.

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FORESTRY WORK FOR HANCOCK

Lectures and Movies to Tour County, Beginning January 5—For Ten-Day Period

Earl T. Taylor, unit director, Mississippi Forest Protection Service, is here this week as an advance guard to a ten-day campaign that will be put on in Hancock county, beginning January 5, the itinerary of which will be published in next issue of The Echo.

This work is similar to that carried on in every county of Mississippi, one of the group of Southeastern States, that has been selected for the purpose and is sponsored by the American Forestry Association and Mississippi Forestry Service, officially known in this work as the Southern Forest Project. Money for the operations is realized by private and popular subscription from away, outside money to benefit home interests, and this particular endeavor will continue over a period of three years.

The trip over Hancock county will consist of such paraphernalia as a truck, (another at the same time over in Jackson county) and such equipment as one moving picture machine with films and slides, and H. D. Story, forester in charge, will lecture, and answer any and all questions pertaining to forest protection.

This is a constructive work, and Hancock county will benefit thereby. The pictures and lectures will be held in the different school houses over the county. Watch for the itinerary. Unit director Taylor is actively interested in the work, well versed and most enthusiastic.

OCTOGENARIAN HAS BIRTH CELEBRATION 85TH ANNIVERSARY

Judge John A. Breath Recipient of Greetings and Family Reunion Dinner.

On Saturday, December 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend Wolfe in Main street, there gathered a happy family doing honor to its head.

The occasion was a sumptuous dinner celebrating the eighty-fifth anniversary of one of Hancock county's best and oldest citizens of Bay St. Louis, Judge John A. Breath.

The birthday is the 12th, but the dinner occurred the day following.

Judge Breath, originally from New York City, moved to our Gulf-kissed city in the year of 1870—three score years ago—and has ever since been closely identified with the development and civic welfare of Bay St. Louis, making a position for himself in the hearts of its people no man can surpass.

Though an octogenarian and more, the Judge is enjoying fairly good health, is active and happy and daily can be found at his office in the Masonic Temple where he has been the active secretary of the Peoples Building & Loan Association for many years, greeting everyone with the smile that time cannot efface.

Those participating at the dinner were the Judge's children, Mrs. Lydia Saucier Egan, Mrs. Lydia Calogne, Chas. A. Breath, Sr., Miss Thelma Egan, Mrs. Minette Calogne, Baptist and little son, C. A. Jr., besides Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend Wolfe.

The Echo, speaking for itself and voicing the known sentiments of the people of our county and city, congratulates Judge Breath on his success in passing the eighty-fifth milestone, and wish him many more happy and healthful years.

W. O. W. Hall To Be Scene of Benefit Dance On Night of Christmas

For a special benefit cause, there will be Christmas ball at Woodmen Hall on the night of Christmas—next Thursday, and several features will add to pleasure of the evening.

Prizes will be given for the best dressed lady and for the best dressed gentleman, the costume to be in old fashioned. A good jazz band is promised. Refreshments will be sold at popular prices. All pop drinks 5 cents and sandwiches at 10 cents only. Admission 75 cents, and ladies 25 cents.

CALENDAR OF FORTH-COMING EVENTS IN BAY ST. LOUIS

Annual Christmas Entertainment—St. Stanislaus Day School, Bro. Andrew, Principal, Friday, Dec. 19, 4 o'clock.

St. Stanislaus Folies—Friday night 8 o'clock, December 19.

Annual Rotary Club Banquet—At St. Stanislaus College, Monday, 7 o'clock, December 22.

Bro. Peter's Christmas Tree—For Children of Bay-Waveland Community at College, Tuesday, afternoon, December 23.

Presentation football trophies to Schwartz, Glover and Seafide, Chamber of Commerce, at Court-house, Tuesday night at 7:00.

Christmas Night Dance—At Woodmen Hall for Benefit—December 25, Admission 75c; Ladies, 25c.

Annual Dance at Bay-Waveland Club-house, by Les Bohemienues, Saturday, December 27, 8:30. By invitation only.

New Year's Eve Night Dance, Woodmen Hall, Ladies' Woodmen Circle, Admission by ticket.

New Year's Night, Tacky Dance—At Bay-Waveland Club-house, by St. Joseph's Alumnae, Admission 40 cents.

Christmas

Increase the Joy of Christmas

Join Our

Christmas Club

Now

Accept our invitation and make sure without a doubt of the merriest Christmas you have ever enjoyed. Meet your next year's Christmas Demands by Joining one or more of our Classes. We have all the usual classes.

HANCOCK COUNTY BANK

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES
(By Our Society Editor)

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Betz Give Statement.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER TO DR. AND MRS. SMITH.

Complimenting Dr. and Mrs. Alvah P. Smith and family, a number of friends congregated at the home of Mrs. E. J. Leonard, on South Beach Boulevard, Monday evening and proceeded in a body to the newly-acquired Smith home and tendered them a miscellaneous shower.

According to prearrangements, friends had taken Dr. and Mrs. Smith to the movie show and were assembled at the home before their return. The surprise was complete.

Refreshment accompanied the guests and after the various packages of different sizes and wrappings had been opened and viewed by the guests, following comments of exclamations and ohs of admiration, the edibles and drinkables were served.

The balance of the evening was spent in inspecting the beautiful new beach home and social chat ended the evening.

A number of gifts were sent by guests unable to be present. Other guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carrere, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Hubert DeBen, Mrs. S. A. Power, Mrs. Kenneth Pepperdine, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crawford, Miss E. Edwards, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. Carl Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mrs. W. A. Staehle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Osinnach, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipp.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN TRAPOLIN ENTERTAIN AT NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. John Trapolin, of New Orleans, who spend their summers on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, assisted by their daughter, Miss Yvonne, was hostess Saturday night at their home in Napoleon avenue, to a bridge and domino party. The guests played at cards from 8 to 10 and from the latter hour to 1 o'clock danced in incognito.

Many innovations were introduced and added to the pleasures of the evening. The Russian dance (in costume) by Miss Yvonne Trapolin and Miss Lois Winter were outstanding for their charm and artistry.

The Trapolin home is frequently the scene where many guests assemble and enjoy the unbounded hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Trapolin, and their parties are always memorable events.

A. & G Theater

Thursday, Friday, Dec. 18-19.
EDDIE QUINTAN in "BIG MONEY" And comedy.

Saturday, Dec. 20.
JOHN HOLLAND in "THE EYES OF THE WORLD" And comedy.

Sunday & Monday, Dec. 21-22.
WILLIAM HAINES in "REMOTE CONTROL" Fox News and Cartoon.

Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 23-24.
CHARLES FARRELL in "THE PRINCESS AND THE PLUMBER" And comedy.

Thursday, Dec. 25.
MARIE DRESSLER & WALLACE "MIN AND BILL" and— "THE INDIANS ARE COMING"

Two Local Donations Of Note to Bro. Peter's Christmas Tree Fund

With characteristic promptness and feeling to do good, among the several contributions made to Bro. Peter's Christmas Tree and basket fund, are one of \$38.25 from the Bay St. Louis Post of American Legion and \$30.00 from Woodmen of the World.

Both of these organizations show splendid spirit and the example is well worthy of emulation. Individuals who have not already sent in an amount will possibly do so today.

\$57,762.79 IN BACK TAXES SOUGHT FROM BUENA VISTA HOTEL

Charging that the Buena Vista Hotel Company of Biloxi failed to pay municipal taxes amounting to \$57,762.79 on its building and improvements for the years 1926-27-28, W. J. Miller, state tax collector, has filed a suit for collection of this amount in the circuit court of Harrison county.

The suit, filed for collection of the alleged delinquent tax for the use and benefit of the City of Biloxi, recites that the municipal tax levy for these years was 29 mills and that no part of the tax on the \$663,940 assessment of the hotel company was paid on either of these three years. The taxes on the land owned by the defendant company was paid, it is averred, but those on the buildings remain unpaid.

Any exemption that the defendant might claim under state or municipal statute is null and void, the state tax collector claims, and demands judgment in the total sum sued for.—Biloxi Herald.

By coming out for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment both parties in New York stand to lose the speakasy vote.

INTERESTING NEWS NOTES AND DASHES BAY LEGION POST

Benefit dance by Bay Post American Legion was both a social and financial affair, netting \$38.25, which amount was turned over by the Post to Bro. Peter's Christmas tree and basket fund.

Minstrel show to have been given last Friday at Ocean Springs was postponed to this Friday, due to the death of a prominent lady resident of that place.

It is interesting to note the local Post will broadcast over WGCM, at Gulfport, this Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Tune in and get the Bay soldiers boys' program.

Inmates and others of U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Gulfport will enjoy the Legion Minstrel performance, complimentary, which will be put on at the hospital Monday, December 22.

And least but not least, the Post has a community Christmas Tree on the C. C. McDonald lot, (old Putt-putt course) on the beach. This tree is erected, illuminated and paid for by the Bay Post for the benefit of the public.

The value of life insurance policies now in force in the United States is estimated to be \$100,000,000,000. Fifteen years ago it amounted to barely one-fifth of that sum.

FOR Christmas Holidays

FRUIT CAKE at 75c and 90c pound

Order Our Special Pound Cake for Christmas Holidays.

We take orders for roasting turkeys and pigs in our bakery oven.

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